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In re Patent Application of:

Heinz Schneider

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For: FORMULATION WHICH CAN BE

ADMINISTERED GASTROINTESTINALLY,

AND THE USE THEREOF

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Examiner: Melenie McCormick

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2007, the time for a response to which has been extended to and through September 19, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.